

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

HONORS

for 1943

Record of
Scout

Jack Martin

(Insert full name in ink)

Troop No.

896

Camp

Den Branch

NUMERAL ☒

AQUATIC ☐

NATURE ☐

CRAFT ☒

HIKING ☒

INDIAN LORE ☐

Check the Border Strip you have achieved
this period.

BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period
you should turn this in to the camp clerk. Be sure
it has all the signatures necessary to show the
Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be
returned to you as a record of your achievements
in camp.

Awards will be made at the Ceremonial Campfire
on the last evening of the period. Start now to
earn your Numeral and Border Strip.



Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

THE CAMP HONORS



Every Scout attending Owasisippe looks forward to receiving a **CAMP NUMERAL** (1943) at the **Award Ceremonial** held on the last night of each period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket . . . you can tell an Owasisippe old timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a **Border Strip**.

There are many camp subjects from which a Scout may choose.

A **Border Strip** may be earned in **Aquatics, Craft, Hiking, Nature and Indian Lore**.

These **Border Strips** are placed around the outside edge of the **Owasisippe Camps emblem** which you may purchase in the **Camp trading post**.

When a Scout has earned all of the Border Strips, his completed emblem resembles the illustrations on page two. Indian Lore (The Owasippe Chief) is indicated by a star placed under Owasippe's picture.

The Scout who has each of the four Border Strips and the Owasippe Chief's Star is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places . . . all honor to him! That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow is a sign of a good Scout.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BORDER STRIPS

Before you can qualify for a Border Strip, you must earn a 1943 numeral. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The camp numeral is awarded only after you pass those requirements.

Border Strips may be purchased at the camp Trading post upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasippe Camp Emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has previously passed all or a greater part of the tests listed as requirements for the various Border Strips, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Awarded in camp to Scouts who in the judgment of their Troop have best shown a spirit of cheerful service to the camp and their Troop and who have exemplified to a high degree the Scout Oath and Law in their daily camp life.

HOW TO EARN THE HONORS

THE CAMP NUMERAL REQUIREMENTS: You achieve the camp numeral by qualifying in advancement, camp citizenship service, and in one phase of nature study, as told below:

1. **Advancement:**

A. If you are a **Tenderfoot or Second Class Scout** you must pass four of the following outdoor tests:

Second Class—Fire Building

Second Class—Tracking

Second Class—Scout Pace

Second Class—Use of Knife and Hatchet

First Class—Cooking

First Class—Swim 50 yards

First Class—14 mile hike

First Class—Map making

First Class—Tree repair and nature

If you are a **Tenderfoot Scout** you must complete Second Class rank before going ahead with First Class requirements.

B. If you are a **Second Class Scout** and have previously passed 5 or more of the First Class requirements, you will be expected to pass all unfinished First Class requirements listed.

C. If you are a **First Class Scout** . . . complete one camp merit badge in any one period.

Certified by B. Urban Date 8-24-43
Scoutmaster's signature

2. Citizenship

Be a good Scout citizen. This is demonstrated by your having performed your share of the daily Camp, Troop and Patrol duties and activities . . . willingly and cheerfully.

Certified by B. Urban Date 8-24-43
Scoutmaster's signature

3. Camp Service

Serve for a period of at least two hours in some worthwhile project for the betterment of the Camp. This must be approved in advance and should be other than a routine daily duty.

Certified by Walt K. [unclear] Date 8/16
Director or Assistant

4. Pass at least one of the requirements listed for the Owasippe Naturalist Border Strip.

Bearer has passed requirement No. 3

Certified by James [unclear] Date Aug 24
Ranger

THE OWASIPPE BORDER STRIP REQUIREMENTS

AQUATIC BORDER STRIP

(Open to First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded

To achieve the Aquatic Border Strip you must:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the water front, having correct knowledge of Safety, care and usage of Aquatic equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by

2. Complete one of the following merit badges:
(Swimming Merit Badge is a pre-requisite.)
Rowing Merit Badge, or Canoeing Merit Badge.

Certified by

3. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a War Canoe crew, canoe trip or other aquatic team.

Certified by

4. Teach, at least, one non-swimmer, selected by the Aquatic Director, to achieve the Beginner Test.

Certified by

5. Assist in at least Two Troop Swims.

Certified by

NOTE: All certifications must be by Aquatic Director or Assistant Aquatic Director.

CRAFT BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class or over.)

Date Awarded

To achieve the Crafters Border Strip you must:

Show proper spirit of cooperation in use and care of all equipment and the maintenance of the Craft Lodge, sharing in the clean-up at the end of the daily period. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

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2. Achieved First Class Handicraft.

Certified by.....

3. Make an Individual—Patrol or Troop—Cooking Kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

Certified by.....

4. Complete one of the following Merit Badges:

a. Woodcarving.

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b. Leathercraft.

Certified by.....

c. Metal work.

Certified by.....

d. Carpentry.

Certified by.....

e. Woodwork.

Certified by.....

f. Other Craft Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

5. Assist your Troop Leader in craft activities by serving as instructor for your Troop.

Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Ranger.

HIKERS BORDER STRIP

(Open to all First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded.....

To achieve the Hiker's Border Strip, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Camping Merit Badge (except the 50 nights overnight camping requirement)

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Pioneering Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

3. Cooking Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

(Practical requirements of the three merit badges above must be demonstrated while on the trail with your patrol or troop.)

4. Serve as an assistant to your Troop Leader by teaching nature lore to your troop

Certified by.....

5. Take at least one exploration hike on one of the Owasippe trails, not sand roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.) Give proof of putting out all fires cleaning up campsites, taking field notes of nature and other observations en route.

Certified by.....

6. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the hiking equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Ranger.

NATURE BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class Scouts)

Date Awarded

In order to achieve the Naturalist's Border Strip you must complete the following requirements.

Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the Nature Trails, Museum and Turtle Pond.

Certified by

2. Point out three constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

Certified by

3. Make an acceptable contribution to the Nature Lodge, Trails or Turtle Pond.

Certified by

4. Complete any two of the following while in a troop or patrol activity.

a. Know and identify 4 kinds of turtles, one of which is edible.

b. Collect and burn 30 jack pine worms.

c. Collect and burn 5 tent caterpillar's nests.

d. Take and present two conservation photographs.

e. Take part in tree planting Expedition.

f. Take part in Expeditions on the Experimental Plot, or on the Fire breaks.

g. Make and post conservation signs approved by the Ranger.

h. Make six drawings of leaves and one plaster cast or four ink prints.

i. Make acceptable plaster cast of wild bird or animal track.

5. Pass at least one requirement of the Bird Study Merit Badge.

Certified by

6. Complete during stay at camp this summer any-one of the following Merit Badges: (Second class scouts may substitute 1st class nature requirement.)

Astronomy

Forestry

Taxidermy

Bird Study

Insect Life

Weather

Botany

Reptile Study

Zoology

Conservation

Rocks and Minerals

Grasses

or other Nature Merit Badge

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Certified by

Ranger

INDIAN LORE

(Designated by a Gold Star placed beneath the Owasisippe picture on the Owasisippe Camp emblem.)

Open to Second Year Campers or Senior Scouts or Members of the Order of the Arrow.)

In order to achieve the Owasisippe Chief's Star, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Pass Indian Lore Merit Badge.

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2. Serve as assistant to Indian Lore instructor for eight hours.
 - a. Prepare for and instruct Indian Lore group in your specialty.
 - b. Make satisfactory article of Indian equipment for your Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, approved in advance by Honors-Master.

Certified by

NOTE: All certifications must be made by the Indian Lore instructor appointed by the Camp Director.

EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING

Service "above and beyond the call of duty" . . . that's what makes heroes! But did you ever notice that most heroes you've read about were TRAINED so that when their big chance came to serve they were **ready!** To us in Scouting our various ranks and merit badges and the Owasippe Awards are the "call of duty". "Beyond" these is the EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM. When we are fairly well skilled in Scouting abilities we have an opportunity for further service through this program. In camp this summer you have an excellent chance for TRAINING in Emergency Service. Every Scout may participate in this TRAINING, however only Senior Scouts (Scouts fifteen and older) who have completed First Class may actually **qualify** (pass) and receive credit for these requirements. But let's **all** TRAIN . . . because we may meet an "EMERGENCY" at **any** age. TRAIN first, then:

1. Run a mile in 8½ minutes.

Certified by..... Date.....

2. Rope climb—18 feet.

Certified by..... Date.....

3. Knots (with line ½" in diameter).

Certified by..... Date.....

SQUARE ☐

CLOVE HITCH ☐

BOWLINE ☐

TAUTLINE HITCH ☐

CAT'S PAW ☐

BLACKWELL HITCH ☐

SHEET BEND ☐

TWO HALF HITCHES ☐

BOWLINE ON A BIGHT ☐

4. (a) Mobilization and Orderly Movement.

Certified by..... Date.....

(b) Physical Fitness.

Certified by..... Date.....

ESCAPE RELAYS ☐

COMBAT EVENTS ☐

BALANCING ☐

KICKING TARGET ☐

5. Observation.

Certified by..... Date.....

6. Communications.

Certified by..... Date.....

NOTE. Members of Emergency Service Patrols shall have or qualify for the following Merit Badges:

FIRST AID

PIONEERING

FIREMANSHIP

PERSONAL HEALTH

SAFETY

PUBLIC HEALTH

LIFE SAVING (OPTIONAL) ROWING (OPTIONAL)

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN EMERGENCY SERVICE PATROL? See your Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.

Duplicate numerals and Border Strips may be purchased at the Owasippe Office upon presentation of a written authorization from your Camp Director or Assistant Director.

The camps will keep a permanent record of completed achievements.

Scouts who have not completed the requirements for a Border Strip may present this Honor booklet in later periods or seasons for full credit providing that they are signed by the proper authorities.

If Honor booklet is lost an oral and demonstrative review by the particular camp department is authorized.

DO NOT LOSE THIS BOOKLET

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IT IS A RECORD OF YOUR
CAMP ACHIEVEMENT

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IF YOU FIND ANOTHER
SCOUT'S BOOKLET, YOU ARE
ON YOUR HONOR TO RE-
TURN IT TO HIM AT ONCE

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THE SCOUT LAW IS THE
LAW OF CAMP
